



HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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Foster Shield U10's:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 30 def by Canterbury 62

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 72 def by St George 4/85

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 9/109 def Hawkesbury 63

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 8/83 def by Manly 4/84

Moore Shield U14's :

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA drew Hawkesbury

Weblin Shield U15's :

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 126 def by South eastern 7/138

Watson Shield – Under 16s:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 106 def by Illawarra 3/81

Match Reports

Watson Shield

HK&HDCA 10/106 lost to Illawarra 3/81

HKHDCA won the toss and decided to bat. Dash Ratnam with 38 and Mathew Wright with 20 were the only batsmen to give the scorers something to write down, with Hornsby being bowled out for 106.

3 for 81 of 33 overs, Illawarra looking good with the bat before rain stopped play. With a superior run rate and the better side on the day Illawarra goes home with a win, special mention goes to Jacob with bowling figures of 2-13 of 7 overs.

Weblin Shield

Moore Shield

Gee Shield

Hornsby 8 for 83 41 Overs lost to Manly 4 for 84

Batting first, a rain shortened 41 over innings did Hornsby no favours.

Hornsby batted first, 1 for 60 off 34 overs on a very slow outfield was an excellent position to launch a 20/20 finish. Jordan (30) and Corey (19) steered Hornsby into a very good position. One rain cell that passed over reduced the Hornsby batting to 41 overs, or more telling 6 overs to bat on the resumption of play. Yash (11) and the reliable Varun (5) scored at a run a ball in this period.

The Hornsby bowling was excellent, Manly were made to work very hard for their runs. Jack (6 over 0 for 7), Varun (8 overs 1 for 13), Jonathon (5 overs 1 for 10) and Jarod (7 overs 1 for 14) all worked hard for the breakthrough. It is worth noting Jarod's first three overs read *3 overs 0 runs 1 wicket*. Menuja (3 overs 0 for 9) continued the pressure. Towards the end Hornsby used the speculative bowling approach, Will, Yash, Corey, Lachlan Soles and Sol all probed without success. The rain played a big part in this game.

The fielding is always on, Will is a hustler in close. Jordan, Jack, Yash, Jonathon, and Menuja all enjoy the fielding. I will take an extract from last week's report regarding Lachlan Shaw who completed another stumping off a medium pacer whilst keeping up to the stumps. Very Clever.

Cawsey Shield

HKHDCA 9-109 (cc) defeated Hawkesbury 63 all out.

Yet another fantastic win for the Cawsey Shield boys who have now won two and lost two in a tight group. Who said the 'Group of Death' was only seen in the rugby and football World Cup Finals? News also came through that coach Bruce Kimberley could not attend due to sickness, but the stand-in caretaker coach of Shayne Harris steered the boys well to victory. The boys wished Bruce well and did him proud.

The venue for the latest instalment was the fertile plains of the Hawkesbury. Driving up from rain drenched Hills area the team arrived in good spirits at Freeman's Reach. The sight of a heron seen wading in the water, looking for fish, on the adjacent cricket oval didn't actually fill us with great optimism that there would be a game. There was the distinct country air with the waft of the cauliflower farm behind, and other surrounding fields rain-sodden. On our ground however the groundsman was working the pitch over with a super-sopper contraption, the outfield was immaculate and play was ready to start at 10. Well done to Hawkesbury! The usual routine applied - with Alistair Weston winning the toss, the openers padded up, the pre-match throw downs and the arrival of Shaan.

The outfield was like a sponge, and this was going to be tough to accumulate and a total of 120 would be competitive. The biggest cheer went up when Blake Harris got off the mark, and Blake and Max Marden looked solid with Max playing some good shots. The ball was swinging and the first few overs were tricky. With both openers gone it was 2-8, and Patrick Xie and Ollie Jennings were in and building what ended up being the highest partnership of the match of 31 runs, before Ollie was caught for 12. Toby Pilbeam and Patrick were taking many singles on offer, and Patrick struck a huge 6 towards the river, but eventually was out for 29 to a fantastic catch at deep square leg. Alistair tried to accelerate with support from Billy Jameson, and Amardeep Gill was out trying to despatch one into the said cauliflower paddock, but was caught at deep square leg. A late flurry from Jackson Rishworth and HKHDCA had finished at 9-109. A rarity was a '6' off one delivery that travelled just 10 meters behind the batsman – the ball had trickled onto the discarded keeper's helmet for 5 penalty runs and the batsmen running a bye, much to the annoyance of the Hawkesbury coach.

The lower order were saving themselves for their bowling and the seamers had restricted the Hawkesbury openers. The ball was moving furiously and Shaan Bakshi and Alistair picked up two wickets in the opening spell. Jackson bowled 4 overs on the mark conceding just 1 run and the pressure was building. Jackson finished with match-winning figures of 8 overs 4 maidens 1-4, and had their gun no.4 brilliantly caught by Max at square leg. At three wickets down a partnership was building and Hornsby needed a wicket. The turning point was Shaan picking up and throwing down a direct hit run-out from 25 metres to get their number 3 who had looked very settled. This had lifted everyone in the field, with Amardeep and Patrick closing down the offside and letting nothing through. At 5-51 Hawkesbury were still in the game, and level on run rate, with the clouds closing in. The spinners then carried on again from their efforts last week. Will McCarroll bowled 7 excellent overs and took four quick wickets finishing on 4-21, and Ollie 5 overs for 10. Coach Shayne's pacing around the oval picked up speed (which usually means wickets start to fall) and sure enough, they tumbled with a great team performance of 6 wickets for 12 runs. It is noticeable with this team being together for 3 years, how

much they lift each other in the field, and the intensity didn't drop. Blake's cameo got him a wicket and Sean (0-2 off four) bowled tightly. Billy and Toby took one stumping apiece.

Thanks again to Hawkesbury for allowing play on an excellent surface. So another great comeback, and the boys are determined to keep going for their last match v Parramatta. Shayne Harris added this win to his CV and now has a 100% record in Rep Cricket.

Creak Shield

Round 4 saw the U11's up against St. George at Peakhurst Park. After a few good days of rain the boys were eager to get into it, but unfortunately nobody had packed their goggle and snorkel sets and a ground change to nearby Penhurst Park was arranged.

The game was reduced to 40 overs and finally got underway with Hornsby winning the toss and electing to bowl. The home team found it difficult to score with the thick wet grass and a super bowling effort from all the Hornsby bowlers with Aryan Nagra a highlight with 2/16 from 8 overs.

Wicket Keeper, Evan gave his all on an uneven surface behind the stumps and surely on Monday would've looked as though he'd had a rotten day at paintball.

St. George finished their 40 overs on a very chaseable 4/85.

Hornsby began their innings with Will and Oscar also finding it hard to score and in the 12th over, Oscar fell for 9 and the score 1/14. Afterwards, Cameron was runout in the 18th over with the score on 34 and the dominoes began to fall.

A vocal and very determined opposition applied the pressure and a cascade of wickets including numerous runouts saw us all out in the 39th for a disappointing 72. Opener Will remained unbeaten on 29 at close.

So close but yet so far, better luck next week boys.

Foster Shield

Today Hornsby took on Canterbury Western Suburbs. After winning the toss Hornsby sent CWS into bat and bowled really well knocking them over for 62.

Unfortunately for us though a steady stream of wickets had us on the back foot from the get go. In the end Hornsby got knocked over for just 30 giving CWS a well earned victory in tough conditions.